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8. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim *2*^{*168*}, wherein V is selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl.
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9. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim *2*^{*168*}, wherein the prodrug is in the *cis* configuration.
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10. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim *8*^{*174*}, wherein the prodrug is in the *cis* configuration.
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11. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim *5*^{*171*}, wherein MH is araC and V is a heteroaryl group.
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12. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim *11*^{*177*}, wherein V is 4-pyridyl.--

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending. Upon entry of this First Preliminary Amendment, claims 2-12 will be pending. Support for these new claims can be found throughout the originally filed specification. For example, support can be found where noted in the following table:

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Claim	Support
2	Originally Filed Claim 95; Page 128, line 17, to page 132, line 10
3	Pages 38-39
4	Originally Filed Claim 98; page 39
5	Page 37, line 30, to page 38, line 14
6	Page 39, line 22; page 42, lines 19-23
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8	Originally Filed Claim 95
9	Page 57, lines 18-20
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Respectfully Submitted,

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